

BROOKLYN FAN DIES WHEN HOME RUN TIES

Heart Failure Kills Martin in Excitement Over Zach Wheat's Drive.

Philadelphia swung into the ninth inning of its game with Brooklyn on Ebbets Field yesterday afternoon one run behind. Amid intense excitement the Phillies got busy and slammed out two runs, and the home team came to bat in the last half with the small end of a four to three score.

Fans stood in their seats and pleaded for the tying run. With two men out Zach Wheat stepped to the bat. The left fielder met one

squarely and sent it sailing for a home run drive, tying the game. A well dressed man sitting in the grandstand leaped to his feet with a cheer, but the cheer was hardly uttered before he collapsed. Friends tried to revive him, but death was almost instantaneous. The man was Chauncey Martin, forty-five, a florist, of No. 24 Graham Avenue, Brooklyn, well known as a baseball enthusiast.

Thieves Got Unmated Shoes.
When Horace Katz entered his shoe store at No. 183 Allen Street this morning he found bars had been cut from a rear window and thieves had taken several hundred shoes and \$140. Katz lives in a building behind the store. Shortly after 2 o'clock this morning his daughter Anna heard a noise in the store. She looked through a rear window but saw nothing unusual and went back to bed. She is believed to have disturbed the thieves in assorting the loot, for it was found they took many pairs of shoes that were not mates.

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CITY HAS PAID \$2,500,000 TO THE KINGS COUNTY GAS CO. HALF OF NET FIXED CAPITAL

Fact Ascertained Despite Disappearance of Company's Old Books.

A VANISHING MYSTERY.

Indignant Citizens Want to Testify—Company Challenge Accepted.

By Sophie Irene Loeb.

"Lost, strayed or stolen"—Kings County Gas Company's books prior to 1904. Counsel for the company says he does not know where they are. The Vice President and Superintendent of the company says he does not know where they are. Old officials of the company say they don't know where they are. Nobody knows.

And there you are. Or rather, there is where the consumers of the Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards are—those consumers who are directly affected by the present 85-cent gas rate and who have for years been trying to reduce to a uniform 80-cent, the gas rate for Brooklyn such as obtains in New York. Each year over 800 consumers are added. The number last year reached 26,544.

Therefore all the testimony that could be found bearing on the condition of this company, which, according to its expert, William A. Baehr, "is run efficiently and economically and is now just as good as a new plant," is before Commissioner Hayward. To-day's final summing up will finish the taking of testimony and the case will go to the Public Service Commission to decide the rate.

A delegation of citizens representing all the civic bodies of that district was present and asked to be heard. Several have testimony to give that will throw some light on the activities of this company, whose early records are unobtainable.

There was such a large number of them that Commissioner Hayward set aside to-morrow at 2 P. M. for this purpose and at which time, he stated, he was desirous of having the entire commission present. Jesse Ricks, counsel for the company, was anxious to know the nature of the testimony and whether the witnesses would be sworn. He also questioned the "worth" of such testimony from citizens.

LEGISLATOR MEETS A COMPANY CHALLENGE.

Assemblyman Green immediately was on his feet and answered, "I am certainly willing to swear to what I know about the Kings County Gas Company." A similar assertion was made by ex-Senator Duhamel. Both of these men have fought for an 80-cent gas rate in the Legislature, the passage of which was constantly blocked, for years. They say they are familiar with the operations of the company.

John J. Gordon also asked to be heard on the interlocking directorates of companies operating in this district.

Important figures were produced yesterday by the expert accountant of the Public Service Commission, Mr. George W. Shipway. As stated, unable to get the old books of the com-

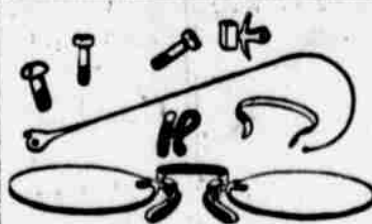
pany, he found in various old records of the City of New York and Brooklyn the amount of money that has been paid to the company for street lighting since 1904.

The amount of money received by the company from the city since 1904 until last year (with the exception of the amounts from September, 1901, to June, 1904, which are unobtainable), is over two and a half million dollars, or nearly half of the company's present net total fixed capital. The expenses of this most profitable contract with the city, which would make it possible to show the net profit to the company, cannot be found. Mr. Shipway has bent every energy in the task. The company does not know where these early books are, according to their testimony.

However, this amount the city has paid the company equals the "unimpaired investment represented by the plant," which, according to the findings in the former Public Service Commission hearings, would be "impossible to be more than \$2,500,000."

AN EXPERT FROM CHICAGO, A WEEK ON THE GROUND.

The company produced some of their experts. One of these, Mr. Baehr, presented various sets of figures in an-



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swer to those found by the commission engineers. He has come from Chicago and has spent but a week at it. He stated that there were 153 miles of main, and said that many of his deductions were taken from testimony of officials of the company, taking into consideration their statements as to main pipe and services laid each year, meters repaired and tested in the last few years, etc.

He saw the main in but ten or twelve places and forty or fifty services," he said, but if he had a whole year and was able to visit their excavations in the streets he might be able to tell more about the valuations.

Mr. Baehr also explained the various reasons for gas "unaccounted for," or leakages. Former Commissioner Matthe had held that these leakages were no doubt excessive. Leakage enters into the cost of gas to the consumer, over 5 cents being added to the cost of 1,000 feet of gas in

account of it last year, the percentage being 14.02 of gas produced.

The witness was questioned as to how he made his deductions in the present hearings, since in the former hearings of the Public Service Commission the commission commented on his testimony as follows:

"The company also called two witnesses, William A. Baehr and Mr. William W. Randolph. The estimates of these witnesses were prepared on different bases, each adopting his own classifications and methods and neither following a uniform system of accounts in force in this State which Mr. Connetta (commission expert) used. As a result it is difficult and in certain instances impossible to compare the various estimates and to ascertain how the results obtained submitted by Mr. Baehr and Mr. Randolph have been reached. Computations which cannot be analyzed and justified natu-

ally cannot be given the same weight as others which have these qualifications. Attempts have been made to reduce these estimates to a common denominator, but it has not been possible throughout."

Mr. Baehr responded that his new valuations were following those used by the commission experts.

FOSTER PLEADS GUILTY.

Admits Immorality and is Fined \$100 in Mobile City Court.

MOBILE, Ala., June 2.—Joel M. Foster, a millionaire poultryman of New Jersey, through his attorneys here, today entered a plea of guilty to the charge of immorality in the City Court and was fined \$100 and costs. The defendant is said to be ill in his home at Brown's Mills, N. J.

Foster was arrested in Mobile in Jan., 1914, at a hotel in company with Delilah Bradley, his seventeen-year-old stenographer of Pemberton, N. J., on a charge of violating the Mann White Slave Law, and after a preliminary trial was released on \$5,000 bond. The State case was made later, and it has been on the docket for fifteen months. The case in the Federal Court still is pending.

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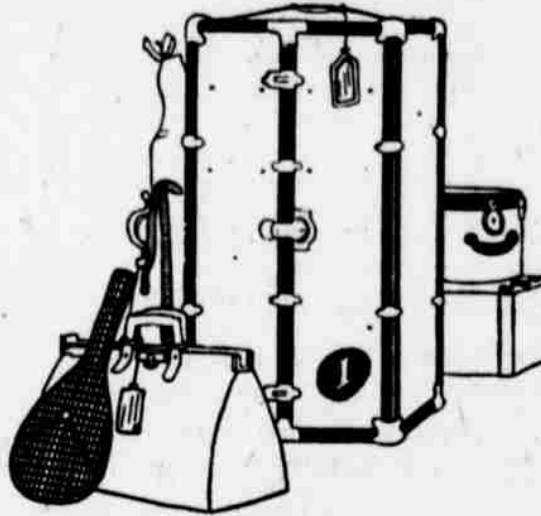
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